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Fourth Crossing
(5 mi.S. of San Andreas)

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John Reddick House (Foreman's Ranch)

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History - Foreman's Ranch Hotel was a busy stage and freighting station and Inn on the Stockton road to Angels Camp. Foreman, one of the first settlers here, operated a toll bridge over San Antone Creek, a store, stage depot and hotel. Known as Foreman's Ranch for many years, it was officially called Fourth Crossing. In 1858 John Reddick bought Foreman's interest and it was known as the Reddick House.

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Description - Two-story, with attic in roof gable. Two structures set at right angles. Clapboard siding; Originally, both had 2nd story open porches with wooden balustrades; double-hung six-pane windows.

John Reddick House, in Feb. 1938, was a gaunt spectre of its heyday "like a ghost staring with vacant helplessness at the storm that was adding another page to the sad last years of its life-story." Gone before 1948

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